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TO: IMMEDIATE WHITE HOUSE//SITUATION ROOM FOR MR MCNAMARA.
 CARRYING NOTICE SENSITIVE INTELLIGENCE SOURCES AND METHODS
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ITEM NO: WH-3

DATE: 18 APRIL 1974

SUBJECT: REPORTED ATTEMPT ON BREZHNEV'S LIFE

REF: WARSAW 2147, 18120052Z APR 74, S/EXDIS

THE US EMBASSY IN WARSAW RECEIVED AN ANONYMOUS TELEPHONE
 CALL THIS MORNING REPORTING THAT AN ATTEMPT TO ASSASSINATE
 BREZHNEV HAD JUST TAKEN PLACE AT A "CEREMONIAL RECEPTION" AT
 RADZIWILL PALACE.

THE CALLER, A POLE, CLAIMED THAT A 40-YEAR-OLD EMPLOYEE OF THE
 POLISH STATE TRAVEL OFFICE WAS ARRESTED AS HE TRIED TO MOVE TOWARD
 BREZHNEV WITH A LIVE HAND GRENADE. TWO OTHER PERSONS WERE ALSO
 SAID TO HAVE BEEN TAKEN INTO CUSTODY.

4 ASKED WHETHER THIS NEWS WAS PUBLIC KNOWLEDGE, THE CALLER SAID
 3 THAT IT WAS BEING HELD IN "DEEPEST SECRECY," BUT ADDED THAT HE WOULD
 2 CALL AGAIN WITH MORE DETAILS.

1 RADZIWILL PALACE IS THE HEADQUARTERS OF THE POLISH COUNCIL OF

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MINISTERS. THE RECEPTION WAS ALMOST CERTAINLY FOR THE DELEGATIONS
ATTENDING THE CURRENT SESSION OF THE WARSAW PACT POLITICAL CON-
SULTATIVE COMMITTEE.

AT THIS STAGE, THE EMBASSY HAS NO WAY OF EVALUATING THE VALIDITY
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